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- Check in the amount of \$1,638 (\$740 filing fee; \$130 declaration surcharge, \$432 for 24 claims over 20, \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3);
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$768.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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